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450101-03158IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro KONDO et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/009,760  
 For : IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS AND IMAGE PICK-UP METHOD  
 Filed : January 13, 2003  
 Examiner : Dillon Durnford-Geszvain  
 Art Unit : 2615

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	38	Minus	** = 38	*0x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	11	Minus	*** = 11	*0x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified application on March 9, 2006, requiring an election of species among those species identified by the Examiner as follows:

Species I, Fig. 2;